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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATIONAL TOBACCO COMPANY, L.P.

Plaintiff,

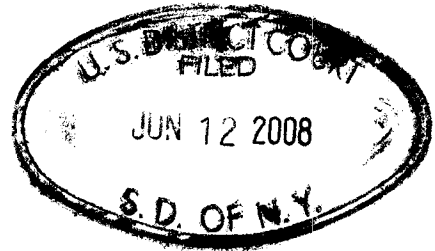
v.

TIMOTHY PARKER and XAVIER MOSLEY,
p.k.a. BLACKALICIOUS, RAYMOND RILEY
p.k.a. BOOTS RILEY, SOLOMON DAVID and
MARLON IRVING, p.k.a LIFESAVAS,

Defendants.

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Docket No.: 08 CV 003383(SAS)



PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern District of New York, I, Marcella Ballard, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

John Basinger
Baker & McKenzie LLP
1114 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
212-626-4463
212-310-1624

Upon information and belief, John Basinger is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Texas, California, and the District of Columbia.

Upon information and belief, there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against John Basinger in any State or Federal court.

June 11, 2008
New York, NY:

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcella Ballard", written over a horizontal line.

Marcella Ballard
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212-310-1600

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SOLOMON DAVID and MARLON
IRVING, p.k.a. LIFESAVAS,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF MARCELLA BALLARD
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE**

08-CV-03383(SAS)

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Marcella Ballard declares:

1. I am an attorney at Baker & McKenzie, counsel for plaintiff, NATIONAL TOBACCO COMPANY, L.P. ("Plaintiff") in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit John Basinger as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law there in 1992. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known John Basinger for about a year.

4. John Basinger is an attorney at Baker & McKenzie, in New York, New York.

5. I have found John Basinger to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of John Basinger, *pro hac*

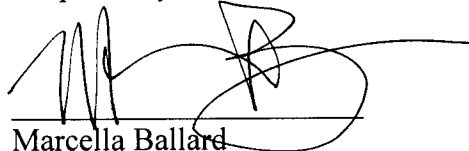
vice.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of John Basinger, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 I declare under the penalties of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 11, 2008
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Marcella Ballard
Baker & McKenzie LLP
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New York, New York 10036
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Fax: (212) 310-1600

Exhibit A



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

MEMBER SERVICES CENTER

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1639

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

May 13, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JOHN ALBERT BASINGER, #219899 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on June 3, 2002; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Kath Lambert
Custodian of Membership Records

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

June 3, 2008

Re: John Albert Basinger, State Bar Number 00796173

To Whom It May Concern:

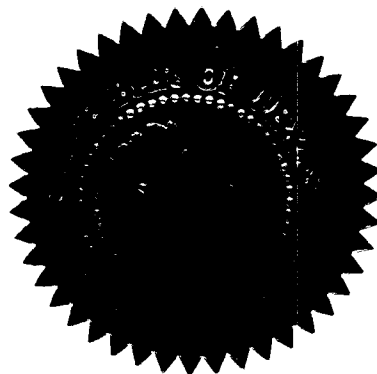
This is to certify that Mr. John Albert Basinger was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 1, 1996, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues and attorney occupation tax; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension.

No previous disciplinary sanctions have been entered against Mr. Basinger's law license.

Sincerely,

John A. Neal
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

JN/ss





District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200
Washington, D. C. 20001
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

JOHN A. BASINGER

was on the 3RD day of APRIL, 2006

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on June 3, 2008.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: *M. Charles*
Deputy Clerk

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

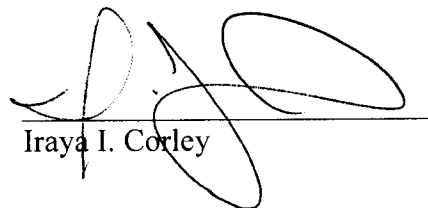
Iraya I. Corley declares and states as follows:

1. I am an employee of Baker & McKenzie LLP, and I am not a party to the above captioned matter. I served the Declaration Of Marcella Ballard In Support Of Motion To Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Motion To Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, and Order For Admission Pro Hac Vice On Written Motion upon , counsel for Defendnats, by mailing a copy to:

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
David B. Sudzus
191 North Wacker Drive
Suite 3700
Chicago, Illinois 60606

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 12, 2008



Iraya I. Corley

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

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Upon the motion of Marcella Ballard, attorney for plaintiff NATIONAL TOBACCO COMPANY, L.P., and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

John Basinger
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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for plaintiff NATIONAL TOBACCO COMPANY, L.P. in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: June ____, 2008
New York, New York:

United States District/Magistrate Judge